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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:) : Examiner: Unassigned
TOSHIO ICHIZAKI) : Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned) :
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For: PRODUCTION APPARATUS AND METHOD OF FLUORIDE CRYSTAL, AND CRUCIBLE) :) March 26, 1998

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination of the merits, please amend the above-identified application, filed herewith, as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 8, line 5, change "1 is a" to --1, consisting of FIGS. 1A and 1B, are-- and "view" to --views--;

line 15, change "4 is a" to --4, consisting of

FIGS. 4A and 4B, are-- and "vřew" to --views--.

rage 9, line 5, change "10 is a" to --10, consisting of FIGS. 10A and 10B, are-- and "diagram" to --diagrams--;

line 9, after "process" insert -- in four

steps--.